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By Robinson

A RESOLUTION to honor Lewis Evans on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Evans is one such outstanding person who has served the Department of Transportation with alacrity and acuity for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long and outstanding career in state government, Mr. Evans has exemplified the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans began as a rodman for the engineering division of the former Department of Highways in 1949; his abilities were surely realized as he was promoted to senior rodman, inspector, instrumentman, then resident engineer, before answering a call to military service in 1955; and

WHEREAS, the department was fortunate to have Mr. Evans return in 1957; upon his return he was promptly named senior resident engineer, then assistant director of the construction engineering division, assistant state construction engineer, and eventually state highway engineer in the headquarters administration division; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader with the uncommon ability to organize and motivate others, Mr. Evans was promoted to director of highways in 1972, and in 1981, he was asked to fill two

important roles: state engineer and deputy commissioner for the Department of Transportation;
and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary career, Mr. Evans has given unreservedly of himself, his time and his talents to perpetuate the public good, and it is appropriate that as elected representatives of the state of Tennessee, we should honor and commend him for his excellent service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the long and outstanding career of Mr. Lewis Evans, congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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